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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A knitted netting includes longitudinal polyolefin ribbons
and lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with the longitudinal
polyolefin ribbons to form knitted netting. The lateral poly-
olefin ribbons of the knitted netting have an actual shuss
length more than 110% of a calculated shuss length for the
knitted netting. The actual shuss length being in excess of
110% of the calculated shuss length for the knitted netting
prevents transverse shrinkage of the netting.

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